

# How to Vote for the Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award



## Nominees are as follows:

- *Count the Monkeys* by Mac Barnett and Kevin Cornell
- *Don't Push the Button* by Bill Cotter
- *Tiptoe Joe* by Ginger Foglesong Gibson
- *Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons* by Eric Litwin
- *Tap the Magic Tree* by Christie Matheson
- *Pouch* by David Ezra Stein
- *Let's Sing a Lullaby with the Brave Cowboy* by Jan Thomas
- *Mix it Up!* By Herve Tullet

## Votes are collected at Indiana's Public Libraries and other voting locations

Patrons should be instructed to turn their votes in to their participating local Public Library. Libraries may collect their votes however they wish, but, each child may only vote one time.

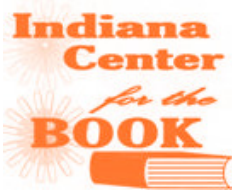
Other locations like schools, day-cares, and bookstores may collect votes as well, however efforts should be made to ensure that each child is voting only one time.

Voting ends at midnight on May 10, 2015.

On May 11, please tally the votes from your location for each of the 8 Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award Nominees.

Send those tallies in an email to Suzanne Walker at [suwalker@library.in.gov](mailto:suwalker@library.in.gov).

Emails from locations with tallies will be accepted from May 11th to May 20th. On May 22nd, the award will be announced.



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## Who can vote?

Children who are under age 6 as of May 10, 2015 may vote for the 2015 Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award. It is expected that most children will require help from a parent. Children should circle their favorite Firefly Nominee on their ballot and turn it into their local voting location. Children may vote one time. Libraries are encouraged to provide access to the books, have special Firefly storytimes, have voting programs, and promote the awards as they see fit. Feel free to share your celebrations with the Indiana Center for the Book.